

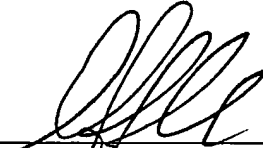
Remarks

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicants elect Claim Set I, which includes claims 1-24 and 39-44 without traverse. Claims 25-38 and 45-52 have been canceled. In view of the election to the restriction requirement made, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-24 and 39-44 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP

Date: _____

1/3/05



Gregory D. Caldwell
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 39,926

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(503) 684-6200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on:

1/3/05

Date of Deposit

Annie Pearson
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Annie Pearson
Signature

1/3/05
Date